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through the city en route to Washington this morning. He may, he bears important dispatches from his government to the United States government.

#### SAVAN DISTURBANCES.

A rebellion in the Henn District—Tamalesse II for King.

APIA (Samoa). Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The natives in the district of Hana have rebelled and proclaimed Tamalesse King. This Tamalesse is the son of the former German puppet King and he has a large following. The people of Savaii have declared their allegiance to King Malietoa and are gathering to his support.

The Chief Justice, President and Consuls at Apia meet tomorrow to consider the situation. The Consuls have sent a request by the steamer Monowai for warships, so grave is the situation. The rumored intention of the powers to disarm the natives is the principal cause of discontent. The natives say that they will resist any attempts to disarm them. Although an outbreak is not imminent the situation is so grave as to cause great alarm.

Herr Schmidt, the new president of the Municipal Council, arrived on December 29, and was cordially received. The people here resent the fact that no United States Land Commissioner has been sent here to replace Mr. Chambers. The work of the Land Commission has been greatly delayed in consequence of this neglect.

The measles epidemic is ended. The number of deaths is estimated at 1000.

#### THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION.

Swineburne and "Coffie" Testify—Prof. Oleson as a Witness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Lieutenant-Commander Swineburne of the Boston was again today before the Senate Hawaiian Investigating Committee for the purpose of adding some details to the information given Wednesday and was followed by Lieut. DeWitt Coffman, also of the Boston. The latter in many particulars confirmed the report of Commissioner Blount as to the landing and stationing of marines and the part taken by them in the revolution of a year ago.

Another witness was Prof. William B. Oleson, whose testimony was all in support of the provisional government.

#### FIGHTING FOR HIRE.

The Alleged Recruiting Agent for the Queen at Work in Massachusetts.

HAVERHILL, (Mass.) Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) For several weeks Smith Hill has been in town securing men ostensibly to go to Brazil to fight in the Brazilian army. It is rumored, however, the real destination of the men is Honolulu, where they are to fight for Queen Liliuokalani.

One of the prospective recruits named McGee states that he proposed to sign articles with Hill, but he would go to the Sandwich Islands. Fort-six men also promised to sign articles.

#### The Corwin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Carlisle, it is said, has announced that there is no prospect that the United States cutter Corwin will again be sent to Honolulu with dispatches for Minister Willis.

#### FARMERS' UNION.

A New Organization That is Expected to Consolidate Agricultural Interests.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The National Farmers' Alliance, in convention here has taken its first step toward the confederation of the agricultural bodies of the United States. A definite plan of organization to include the five prominent orders of the country was adopted today, and a committee was appointed to secure its adoption by other unions. The organization will be called the Farmers' Union. Alliances are confident it will receive the hearty endorsement of the agricultural interests of all sections.

Persons at the head of the movement that have already received the virtual endorsement of the Grange, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, and the Patrons of Industry. The Farmers' Union will be incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and the express provision is made in its constitution and by-laws that its constitution and by-laws shall be based on the form of the Constitution of the United States and the plan of the general government in its legislative, executive and judicial departments.

One of the specified objects of the incorporation is to promote social harmony and entertainment for families of isolated farmers.

The following were appointed a committee to hasten the adoption of the plan by other orders: E. J. Bye of West Branch, Iowa; Milton George of Chicago, and Wells Purvis of Garding-ton, Ga.

#### SUGAR TRUST.

Argument to Dissolve the Combination Began at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Argument began in this city today before Judge Butler in the United States Circuit Court in a suit in equity brought by the United States to restrain the American Sugar Refining Company, with its principal place of business at Jersey City, The C. Knight Company and the Spreckels Sugar Refining Company, all Philadelphia corporations, and John M. Seales, Jr., of New York, from continuing their alleged combinations.

#### INDIANA PRESS.

An Important State Organization—Branch of the Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) The Indiana Associated Press organized here today as a branch of the Associated Press. A full afternoon was present of the leading daily papers of the State.

The object of the association is to supply the daily newspapers of Indiana with a complete news report, as well as making a special feature of the news of the State of Indiana.

#### HIS WATER WORKS.

Todd T. Pettigrew of Sun Dance Will Soon Dance in Jail.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Todd M. Pettigrew, cashier of the First National Bank at Sun Dance, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge Reiner.

Pettigrew conducted the Sun Dance waterworks and took money from the bank to do it with, hoping to sell the waterworks, but hard times came on and the bonds were unsaleable.

#### A Jurist's Suicide.

GLoucester (Mass.) Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Judge Charles P. Thompson of the Superior Court of Massachusetts committed suicide this morning, using a revolver. The motive is known.

## (COAST RECORD.) OVER THE COALS.

### San Bernardino Affairs Investigated.

### The Grand Jury's Report Not Altogether Favorable.

### Several Indictments are Returned Against Officials.

Col. Chamberlain Confined in an Asylum—Mrs. Shattuck Held to Answer—The Search for Evans Abandoned—Snow at Redding.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 19.—(Special.) The grand jury, in its report to the Superior Court affirms that it has investigated all matters properly brought before it, all county institutions and county officers. A synopsis of the report is as follows:

The County Hospital is found to have cost \$21,366.21 for the year. The sewerage system is so defective as to menace the health of employees and patients. A matron should be employed.

The city of San Bernardino has a Board of Trustees who are conducting business in a careful and systematic manner, and the city officers as well, being better than upon former occasions. The former city officers are scored for carelessness work. There is no record of contract on specifications for the construction of the present system of waterworks; there are no maps, plans or specifications of waterworks on file; City Engineer drew excess of salary, and had work done for the city Redding, which the city of San Bernardino paid for. The nuisances in Chinatown should be abated as the filthy condition is a serious menace to public health.

Dist.-Atty. F. F. Oster and Assistant, L. M. Sprecher, praised as "zealous and efficient."

The District Attorney is instructed to take action to abate the running of sewage water where it is doing damage to property.

The Supervisors and clerk of the Supervisors' records were found correct, except in a few minor items by which, through voucher not being certified, or errors in transferring, an overcharge of \$26,500.

The Supervisors were paid the following for the twelve months ending November 30, 1893: John C. Turner, eleven months at \$139.21 per month, \$1531.31; J. N. Victor, twelve months, at \$64.00 per month, \$775.20; I. H. Lord, twelve months, at \$99.40 per month, \$1190.40; W. H. Redding, eleven months, at \$77.20 per month, \$849.20; A. S. White, four months, \$38.88 per month, \$153.52; A. B. Ruggles, four months, at \$68.70 per month, \$274.80; L. F. Crum, one month, at \$47 per month, \$47; total cost for the year, \$4600.40.

This includes the per diem salary of \$8 a day, mileage as supervisor and mileage as Road Commissioner. T. J. Bolton, clerk of the board, is commanded for the neat and systematic manner in which he has kept the records and the papers.

There was expended upon the two contracts for the Courthouse \$166,032.30; for the County Jail, \$28,215.83; in addition to the above \$7000 was paid for architects, plans and superintendence of construction.

The reclassification of the county is recommended. The conduct of the County Superintendence of Schools is commended; but the services of a deputy are thought unnecessary.

The Horticultural Commissioners have been paid the sum of \$969.54 for the twelve months. The maintaining of a large force of inspectors throughout the year, some of the inspectors receiving salaries each month in the year, is declared unnecessary. The only pests reported are black and brown scale, which could be treated by a few intelligent and competent persons in a few months. The examination of data and instructions is noted, and the work of the inspectors promises to be as evanescent as it has been currently inefficient.

It is recommended that the County Board of Horticultural Commissioners be dissolved till the arrival of a new and competent person.

The Friends of Booth and Seymour state that the grand jury has made an entire misapprehension of both law and facts and that the gentlemen will be able not only to quash the indictments but to show clearly their entire innocence of all charges. It is also recommended that the District Attorney has already given his opinion that the charges of corruption and perjury are wholly without foundation.

Sheriff Booth was arrested this morning by County Coroner Thompson, and properly furnished ball in the required amount. Sam Seymour was in Los Angeles this morning, but on his return this evening was promptly arrested. This startling procedure of the grand jury has caused considerable talk on the streets, but it is the general opinion that the parties will be able to explain everything satisfactorily.

The grand jury proceeded with Seymour and the closed doors, giving Booth and Seymour no opportunity to find their accusers or to refute the charges. Booth is a Democrat, which is sufficient refutation of the charge that politics is at the bottom of it.

J. W. Lightfoot, editor of the Courier of this city, was indicted for altering receipts of the water company of this city to the amount of \$12. Lightfoot is the only person found guilty at present, but is saving his powder for a general fusillade on the grand jury tomorrow.

THE SEARCH ABANDONED.

Evans and Morrell Practically Free to Roam at Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—(Special.) Fresno advises that the guns, pistols, ammunition and supplies of the Southern Pacific and the Wells-Fargo companies which were distributed to their special officers in their hunt for Chris Evans have all been sent back to headquarters and there is now not a man in the field for those companies. So far as can be learned the inmates of the asylum were found in fine sanitary condition, the discipline rigid but kind. Expenses for fiscal year to December 1, \$25,767.42, or less than half the sum stated in criticisms presented.

The court reporters were paid for the six months, ending January 1, 1894, the sum of \$5000, 40, exclusive of what was paid transcribing. This for two court reporters. The large bills for work done by reporters in justices' courts were given the same treatment.

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Hasty completion of new wing is urged and the planting of trees and shrubbery recommended. The storm damage should be built. It should be lighted by electricity. An ice plant should be built. An administration building is recommended. The charges of cruelty, abuse and neglect were found untrue.

In the Sheriff's office \$5227.93 was collected in the two months, at \$2500 in fees and \$2,350 in bonds in suits. The jail, under the Sheriff's charge from December 1, 1892, to March 31, 1893, was found kept in excellent condition and the records correct. Attention is called to what the grand jury termed an abuse in charging items in the expense of sending persons to State prison so as to bring the expense to State prison, whereas the actual cost need not exceed \$52. The report states that for the last two years of E. C. Seymour's incumbency there was paid him \$8000 in excess of the amount he received for his services to the State penitentiary, and probably half as much more in taking insane persons to the asylums. This, the report says, has been continued during the incumbency of Sheriff Booth. The report then details how this could be done. The report states further, that this is the only place of execution throughout the State. The officers are simply securing the income permitted by the State laws through the expense and fee system. The loss to the State from this is estimated at \$75,000. The District Attorney is asked to communicate with the proper General to see if proceedings can not be instituted to recover the sum thus expended and thought to be in excess of the needs of the case.

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SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Capt. F. L. Bangs of this city tonight surrendered himself to the United States authorities and confessed to having scuttled the trading schooner Mary L. Parker, of which he was captain, to obtain the insurance. She sank off Race Rocks in the straits on December 29, 1893.

The loss of the vessel was attributed to a floating log, but in his written confession Bangs says that he ordered James Heay, one of the crew, to bore a number of holes in her bottom and plug them. Two days later he sailed off in the straits and took the vessel to a log he had made. Heay to go below and knock out the plug, the latter obeyed, thinking it his duty, and the vessel sank two hours later.

The schooner was three miles from shore and Bangs, Heay and three others who comprised the crew escaped from the vessel in the small boat. The crew, with the exception of Bangs and Heay, were below sleeping when the

vessel was scuttled and were not awakened until she had partly filled. Bangs' confession was brought out by Thomas McCarthy of San Francisco, who was sent to investigate the case by the underwriters.

The Treasurer's department was found in excellent condition. Cash on hand December 5, 1893, was \$192,054.29. No deputy is needed in this office.

The County Auditor is praised for the most part in his office of keeping books. There is no need of a regular deputy in this office.

The Tax Collector is commended for his efficiency and the system used is praised.

The County Assessor is scored for having made double assessments for land, unoccupied, a total of \$10,000 acres of assessable land and many town lots and for having a poor system of keeping records. Lands are reported assessed in wrong school districts for school purposes. A change in the system is recommended. The tax collector is commended for his work in assessing from year to year and the assessments not merely copied from the preceding year's books.

In the County Clerk's office the entire files in 181 cases are found missing, for a seventh part of which the County Clerk is held responsible. A better system of keeping record of papers taken out of the office is recommended. The practice of permitting others than the Clerk and his deputies behind the railing is condemned. It is recommended that to keep the records intact a clerk be employed to inspect the files. Probate case papers should not be taken out under any circumstances.

Santa Barbara county has manifested its determination to have a special building in the fair by beginning the erection of the same today in this connection. The structure will be of pyramidal design and will be fifty feet square at the base. It will reach height of thirty-seven feet.

A BLIGHTED CAREER.

Col. William H. Chamberlain Placed in a Private Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) Col. William H. Chamberlain, the bright and active young politician, is a wreck of his former self. His mind is gone, and friends have at last placed him in a private asylum.

Col. Chamberlain was once president of the Dingle Club of this city, and his prominence in the Blaine campaign led to his appointment to the position of Bank Commissioner.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Mrs. Shattuck Charged with the Murder of Harry Poole.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) This afternoon the preliminary examination of Mrs. Shattuck, who killed Harry Poole, was closed. The defense put only one witness on the stand. The accused was held to answer to the charge of murder.

STILL VACILLATING.

NOTHING CERTAIN ABOUT the Big Mill.

THE CLUB CHANGES THE BATTLE-GROUND AGAIN.

BAT Masterson "PUTS IN HIS OAR" to Some Purpose.

FINISH of the Salinas Field Trials—Bilir Makes a Track Record at New Orleans—Things Elsewhere.

By Telegraph to The Times.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.) A defect in the line between Riverside and Orange. A freight train bound for Los Angeles, while running at full speed, was derailed by a boulder that had fallen upon the track from the face of the cliff which at that point almost overhangs the road in the Santa Ana Canyon. The obstruction was noted by Engineer Cavin S. Rich of Firemen Meadows until too late to stop the train, and both men jumped at almost the same time that the engine left the track and plunged into a sanja running alongside. The men chance to leap the same way the engine went, but luckily, were not caught in the wreck that followed the sudden stopping of the train. Engineer Rich was hurt in the face and Fireman Meadows broke his left arm and dislocated his right elbow, but both got up and walked as soon as they recovered from the severe shock of the accident.

Masterson today insisted that the indorsement on the check should be altered so that Referee Kelly could convert it into money before he left for the battle ground. Further, the club should decide the next day to meet at the moment the men toed the scratch. Masterson alleges that the club agreed to his proposition and that matters were satisfactorily arranged.

When it came to the knowledge of the Duval Athletic Club that the location of the proposed new building was to be on the property of the club, the club agreed to alter the check



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**Man to harrow** \$15. etc. shoemaker, or city by day; \$20. etc. for private place; \$25. etc. house; man and wife, ranch, \$40 etc. German preferred; shoemaker by piece; man to sell tame Hotel Department.

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**WANTED — MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL** — \$20 a day can be made selling the products of the shoe and leather anti-rattler; a new invention can be seen on hundreds of vehicles in this city; county rights for sale. J. H. GANTON, 311 S. Fourth st. 21

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**WANTED — MEN TO SELL BAKING** power; steady employment; experience necessary; \$15. per month. W. A. S. CHEMICAL WORKS, 840 Van Buren, Chicago.

**WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR** for a new article in furniture. 100-154 E. COLORADO ST. Pasadena. 21

**WANTED — AT ONCE AT ROOM 17 OLD** Wilson Bed good men to go on the road; none but hustlers need apply. 21

**WANTED — Help, Female.**

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[COURT RECORD.]  
TO RECOVER \$50,000

Big Land Case Before Judge Clark.

J. S. Phillips's Suit Against George Kerckhoff et al.

A Portion of the Rancho La Puente in Dispute.

The Trial of the Richards Case Concluded— Mulligan Held to Await the Arrival of Officers' Court Notes— New Suits.

In Department Two yesterday Judge Clark and jury were occupied all day in the trial of the case of J. S. Phillips vs. George Kerckhoff et al., an action to recover \$50,000 for an alleged breach of trust.

Plaintiff claims that on January 8, 1885, he was in possession of 246.32 acres of land in the Phillips tract in the Richards La Puente, under a contract of purchase from J. E. Hollenbeck, upon which he owed \$40,000. Being desirous of paying off this balance, he borrowed \$40,000 on that date from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, to secure the payment of which sum he caused J. E. Hollenbeck to execute a deed of trust conveying the title to said property to one J. F. Houghton, upon condition that he would hold it in trust for plaintiff and said company, and that if plaintiff failed to pay said sum at maturity he was authorized to sell sufficient of the land to discharge the indebtedness and convey the remainder to plaintiff. It was expressly understood between the parties when Houghton accepted said deed, that he was to convey the land to whomsoever Phillips might designate, not less than \$80 per acre.

On December 1, 1886, he was also in possession of 16.28 acres of land in the same tract, under contract with Elizabeth and E. H. Hollenbeck, upon which he owed \$507.

That on said date he owed the Kerckhoff-Cusini Mill and Lumber Company a balance of \$500 to secure the payment of which he executed a note for that amount to W. G. Kerckhoff, secured by a mortgage on all the land above mentioned, 262.60 acres.

That on June 6, 1889, being unable to pay said note he entered into an agreement with the Kerckhoff-Cusini Mill and Lumber Company, whereby it was agreed that he should procure the conveyance of all said lands to George Kerckhoff, in trust, from J. F. Houghton, said company agreeing to advance to plaintiff the liability to the insurance company, and it being understood that George Kerckhoff was authorized to sell part of said lands to pay off Phillips' indebtedness to said company and then convey the remainder of said lands to him.

That the said company subsequently paid to Houghton a sum of \$12,562.32, which was applied to Phillips' loan from the insurance company, in pursuance with their agreement.

That George Kerckhoff, with intent to defraud him, executed a deed to him for 50 acres of said land on January 30, 1886, without consideration and subsequently sold other parts of said land to various persons, and that all of said defendants now repudiate the agreement altogether.

It is therefore sought to recover \$50,000 damages, and to have it declared and adjudicated that said property is held in trust in accordance with said agreement.

The defendants, in their answer, repudiate the agreement referred to and generally deny that plaintiff's claim is based on contracts between Phillips and the Hollenbecks, and the deed to J. F. Houghton are admitted in a lengthy stipulation.

Several witnesses were examined for the plaintiff yesterday, but the trial was not concluded, and will be taken up again today, when the jury will be called upon to pass upon special issues.

The plaintiff's case is being conducted by Stanton L. Carter, Esq., while Messrs. Chapman, Graves, O'Malley and Shankland appear for the defense.

TRYING TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

The trial of the case against S. P. Richards, the apollo-like boilermaker, charged with having assaulted Officer Lenson with intent to commit murder, in connection with the shooting of his grocer, store, on the night of September 21 last, was concluded in Department One yesterday afternoon.

During the morning session Mrs. Eliza M. Watson and Detectives A. W. Marsh and J. G. Goodman were called and examined for the prosecution, and therewith rested the case. The following witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant: A. W. Marsh, T. C. Carter, J. J. Boyle, F. Wilson, H. M. Remington, A. W. Forrester, J. Turner and S. P. Richards.

For the defense it was shown by the defendant and the prisoner under sentence in the County Jail, that on the night of September 21 last, which was Richard's birthday, the pair spent the evening with Thomas Brooks, a waiter, and his wife in the rooms of the latter on North Spring street, from 6:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock. That Brooks was at work next morning as usual, and Turner being employed at the same restaurant; but that he and his wife had since left the city and could not be found. The case was given the jury about 12 o'clock, and after two hours' deliberation returned a verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

MR. MULLIGAN'S HELD.

William M. Mulligan appeared before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday afternoon with his attorney, W. E. Arthur, Esq., of Pasadena, and applied for his release from the custody of the Chief of Police, through the medium of habeas corpus proceedings, but was remanded until this morning when the matter will again be heard.

The ground upon which Mulligan demands his release is that he is legally restrained of his liberty in that the officers have no warrant or judicial order upon which to hold him, their only claim being that he had violated the laws of the State of New York.

It was shown, however, by Deputy District-Attorney Davis that when the complaint and warrant against Mulligan, from Catskill, N. Y., a complaint had been filed in City Justice Austin's court charging him, under section 154 of the Penal Code, with being fugitive from justice, and that he was now held by virtue of the warrant issued in response thereto.

The matter was argued at some length by counsel, and upon being submitted to the court, Judge Van Dyke expressed it to be his opinion that the fact that there was no warrant at the time of the prisoner's arrest was not sufficient to entitle him to his freedom if one had been issued subsequently, but in this particular instance he was inclined to the belief that the affidavit made by the respondent was insufficient, in that it did not show that the crime for which he had been arrested had actually been committed by Mulligan. The petitioner was therefore remanded until his morning, the

respondent being allowed until 10 o'clock this morning in which to prepare and file the requisite affidavit.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

In the Probate Court yesterday morning Judge Clark transacted the following business: Estates of Elizabeth Flood, deceased, and L. L. Vought, deceased, were admitted to administration to sell realty. Estate of Estelle Herring, deceased, petition for letters of administration ordered submitted upon briefs. Estate of Arnaud Sorzabal, deceased, letters of administration issued to Pierre Umbrick, \$3500 bond. Estate of S. L. Limes, deceased, petition for letters of administration issued to W. S. Shaw, no bond. Estate of Anna Oigier, deceased, sale of property by execution confirmed. Estate of Nellie I. Wade, deceased, final account of administrator allowed and distribution ordered.

Court Notes.

Judge Smith being occupied with the trial of the Richards case, that against Arthur Lewis, charged with embezzlement, was postponed until February 19 next, that being the first vacant date on the calendar.

Joseph Vell, a native of Switzerland, and Julius C. Rosefeld, an Austrian, were admitted to the practice of the law. United States vs. Judge Van Dyke yesterday upon producing the necessary proofs of residence and qualifications and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

Upon motion of E. K. Holloway, Esq., and the remaining members of the Examining Committee of the Bar Association, E. A. Rizor was duly admitted to practice in the Superior Court of this county as an attorney and counsellor at law by Judge Van Dyke yesterday.

With the trial of the case of J. L. Landberg vs. Bertha Miller et al. on Thursday evening was opened by Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday morning, it was found to be for the plaintiff in the sum of \$125, whereupon judgment was rendered in his favor and the defendants, however, being granted a stay of proceedings for ten days.

The case of E. L. Landsberg vs. Anton Brunson et al., an action to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$120, alleged to be due upon a claim assigned by Louis H. Houghton, for a walk laid by them in June last in front of defendant's property on Bunker Hill avenue, came up for hearing before Judge Shaw in Department Five yesterday afternoon and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff therein as prayed for.

Judgment for plaintiff was entered yesterday in the Circuit Court in the case of the Masillon Bridge Company vs. the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, the suit being on a promissory note for \$500.

In the District Court the demurres to the indictment in the case against D. Murray was overruled. Murray entered a plea of not guilty and time for his trial was set for February 21, the amount of bail being reduced to \$1000.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases.

Ramona Y. de Yorba, administratrix, vs. Francisca Y. de Yorba, administratrix, suit to settle an account between two estates.

G. A. Throp vs. J. S. Booth et al., suit to reform and foreclose a mortgage for \$365 on a piece of property at Pomona.

Catharine Wilson vs. Joseph Schurtz, suit for \$300 rent and restitution of the premises known as the Palace saloon. J. C. Wilson vs. S. Stromh et al., suit to quiet title to a lot on Yale street.

Today's Calendar.

Department One—Judge Smith: Clear. Department Two—Judge Clark: South Pacific Company vs. Catharine Hannon, condemnation.

J. S. Phillips vs. G. Kerckhoff et al., on trial.

Department Three—Judge York: H. A. Bond vs. Ynes R. Pantoya et al., on trial.

Department Four—Judge Van Dyke: Miguel Yllanga et al. vs. Creditors, citation.

Department Five—Judge Shaw: Clear.

Department Six—Judge McKinley: Clear.

CHOSE SUICIDE.

Harris O. Steele Hangs Himself to a Beam in a Barn.

Old and Worn Out by Disease His Mind Becomes Weak and He Takes His Own Life—Supposed to Have Been Insane.

One or more Surgeons of this Institute will be at the

Hoffman House, Los Angeles, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27.

In a barn in the rear of his brother's residence, at No. 436 East Twenty-seventh street, Harris O. Steele, a man 74 years of age, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself to a cross-beam with a short piece of rope. About three months ago Steele came from the East to this city in hope that the climate would prove of benefit to his failing health. He was an old soldier and suffered a great deal from wounds which had never thoroughly healed. To alleviate the pain the physicians had administered morphine to him, and from this beginning he became an almost habitual user of the drug.

After coming here he first was sent to the Sisters' Hospital for treatment, but he became so irritable there that his brother finally concluded to take him away. Since that time he has lived at the latter's home. Yesterday morning he appeared as cheerful as usual and between 10 and 11 o'clock started to go for a walk. He was not again seen alive. At 1 o'clock Mrs. Steele, who grew up with him, his long absence and upon going to the barn found his body suspended from a rafter. She immediately ran for a knife, cut the remains down and summoned a physician. Steele was found to be dead when the doctor arrived.

J. D. and C. A. Steele, brothers of the deceased, are both in business in this city. They can only account for the rash act of the sick man by believing that he was temporarily insane.

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(The Times—Agricultural Editor.)

#### Crops and Markets

According to the report of the Weather Bureau in the weather during the past week, while warmer than for some time previous was still below the average in temperature for this time of the year. The frosty spell was followed by a clear weather, with some drying, and a very wintry. Early-sown grain is coming up in good shape. Plowing and seedling continue, and in some districts will be completed by next week. The conditions generally are reported excellent for planting trees and preparing the ground for general farming work. Peach and apricot trees show an abundance of buds and promise a large yield. In the Cahuenga Valley some of the most tender vegetables were nipped here and there, but the damage is merely nominal and will hardly affect the output.

In spite of the drawback of the frost and its consequence on the market, a considerable amount of oranges have been shipped during the past week. The Orange-growers' Association has been sending some forward and one of the local commission houses reports that their shipments up to date are larger this season than they were last year. When it comes to prices, however, there is a great difference between those which are quoted now and the prices which were obtained at the same time last season. For instance, at the end of January, 1893, Washington navels were sold at \$1 per box, while the quotation today for Riverside navels is \$1.50, or just half. Most of the oranges that have been shipped so far this season have gone up North. The Orange-growers' Association has been sending a great deal of fruit to be sold under the new auction system in San Francisco. So far the returns received for this fruit do not appear to be very satisfactory to the growers.

The official catalogue of an auction sale of five cars of oranges and lemons by the San Francisco Fruit Auction and Storage Company on the 15th of this month shows that choice and fancy navels from the Riverside and San Antonio exchanges were sold at \$1.65 per box, only a few boxes going as high as \$1.75 to \$1.90. Fancy Riverside seedlings were sold at the same auction for \$1.05 to \$1.20, while Eureka lemons were sold at 55 cents to 70 cents per box. At another auction on the 17th fancy Riversides sold at \$1.35 to \$1.80, choice navels at \$1.30 to \$1.60, fancy Riverside seedlings at \$1.10 to \$1.20, choice at 55 cents to \$1.20, and lemons at 75 to 85 cents per box. After allowing about 40 cents a box for freight and commission this brings the price of fancy navels down to \$1.25 f.o.b. and of seedlings to 80 cents f.o.b. In fact, the price obtained at these auctions was considerably less than those which the Riverside exchanges quoted f.o.b. in Southern California. A San Francisco dealer writes as follows in regard to these sales:

These low sales in San Francisco are still in accordance with the Pacific Coast market, and it is almost impossible to sell oranges or fruits in Southern California for shipment to Portland, Seattle and other such points, as that trade can be buy in San Francisco and ship by water in small lots at very much less expense if they bought f.o.b. in southern California, plus the through freight.

The exaggerated reports of the damage done by the frost, which were sent out from this section and distributed all over the country by the Associated Press, are doing a vast amount of injury to Southern California; the damage falling specially on those who have orange land to sell and upon the orange-growers. Local dealers continue to receive letters from the East containing clippings from their home papers giving reports of the damage done in Southern California and writing that they are afraid to order under such circumstances. A Chicago broker sends a copy of the Inter Ocean of January 9th, containing a dispatch from Los Angeles, which states that it is estimated two-thirds of the orange crop of California was ruined. The worst of it is that Chairman Perry of the Southern California Fruit Exchange Association is quoted in this dispatch as saying: "It is no use attempting to disguise the facts. We have had a very hard freeze and the loss is going to run far into the thousands. How far cannot be told for several days. Riverside has not been the only sufferer. Our advices from many other points in the citrus district show that the freeze was general and that much fruit was damaged. The lemon crop has also suffered severely."

While it is much to be regretted that newspaper correspondents should send out such wild and damaging statements, they are to a great extent excusable, owing to their lack of technical knowledge on the subject on the one side and their anxiety to get the news on the other. When, however, we find the head of the Southern California Orange-growers' Association taking such a pessimistic and, as it has since been shown, exaggerated view of affairs, it certainly becomes a matter for special wonder. These gloomy reports are, of course, seized upon with avidity by Eastern people, who, for various causes, "have it" for Southern California.

#### Fruit and the Tariff.

Referring to the proposed reduction of duty on raisins and prunes and the abolition of the duty on figs, which was outlined in the Wilson Bill, a prominent San Francisco merchant recently had the following to say:

"We have found that if the Wilson Bill were to go into effect, it would mean the crippling, if not the entire destruction, of these industries. In raising we have to compete with Spain; prunes, with France, Bulgaria and Germany; figs with Smyrna. Owing to our high-priced labor and high cost of transportation, we cannot compete in

these articles unless aided by a duty. Already we raise enough prunes and raisins to supply the whole of the United States, without a single pound of the imported article, but this new tariff will give an imported article the 'pull' and our own products will be neglected in its favor."

When so many "infant industries" are claiming and obtaining protection, it would certainly be an act of injustice to overlook the fruit industry of this State, which is, indeed, an infant in years compared with almost any of the leading industries of the country. Perhaps, however, the Eastern Congressmen like the suspicious conductor of a street car, and do not believe that such a "hasty child" be so much younger than it looks.

**Potatoes.** Potatoes have proved a very profitable crop in some cases in Southern California, while in other cases they have resulted in a loss to the grower. It much depends upon the quality of the seed that is used, and the time at which the crop is harvested.

The quality of the potato is much affected by the locality in which it is grown. So much is this the case that potatoes grown in certain localities have attained a wide reputation, and, what is better, always get the highest price in the market. The best potatoes raised in California are neither grown in the hot interior valleys nor along the seacoast, but on the mountain sides and a few thousand feet above the sea. These potatoes, like those of Colorado, have a flavor, which is detected at once by any one who knows a potato from a turnip. They are soft and snowy, the skin breaking open naturally when they are peeled. This is quite a contrast to those potatoes which come out of the pot heavy and moist, with dyspepsia written all over them. Consumers are not long in finding out the difference in "spuds." Along every mountain stream there are patches of chocolate soil, where these perfect potatoes can be grown. There are many little valleys up in the mountains in Southern California, which would prove to be bonanzas if planted with a good variety of potato. Of course, it is necessary that there should be a supply of water, but that is generally to be had in these mountain valleys.

It is important that our growers should get their seed from the North if they wish to raise the best quality of potatoes. It is a fact that Southern California seed "runs out" after a year or two. Among the best varieties of potatoes to plant are the Burbank, Peerless, Penobscot and Early Rose, all of which reach perfection in the mountain valleys, and have also been raised of good quality in the lower valleys of the county.

Another important point which should be studied by the potato-grower is to have his crop ready for the market just at the right time, before the States east of the Rocky Mountains have been supplied from other sources. In this manner a good price can always be depended upon. A difference of ten days in the date of shipping a carload even means the difference to the grower between a good round profit and a bill for expense from the commission men.

The Chinese in this section have reduced the raising of potatoes to a science, and seldom fail to realize the highest prices that can be had in the market. There is no reason why this industry should be left so much to the Chinese. This is no question of difficult competition, as in the case of peddling. The potatoes are shipped in carload lots, and the East stands ready to take more than we can supply at certain seasons of the year. Why, then, should white men not go into the business and supply the market? Commission men say that the demand for California potatoes and cabbage and cauliflower and celery is constantly increasing east of the mountains as the product becomes better known, and it may be expected to increase yet more rapidly from now on. Southern California has little or no competition in this line of products, at a season of the year when they fetch the highest price. Even San Francisco has to draw its supplies of early vegetables from Los Angeles county for a short time during the middle of the winter. The placing on the coals is a picturesque affair, like a Rhode Island clambake. The fruit is cut up, the core removed, and hot stones, on which more breadfruit is laid, then another layer of fruit and stones, and so on until the earth is heaped to a depth of six inches or more. The hot-stone cake lasts about thirty minutes, and the result is a brown piece of natural bread, white or perhaps yellow inside, and very plump. See that it is more plump than wheat bread. It is almost tasteless when cooked green, but is highly appreciated by experts when allowed to ripen just a little; not to the yellow state, however, when it has a decayed flavor. I found it impossible to like it very much in any state, but it seems to be an acquired taste with some whom I have heard praise it. This is the seed-bearing bread fruit, which grows throughout Polynesia, but the true bread of the Micronesians, which is propagated only by cutting—the seed being entirely aborted by cultivation. If a Polynesian plant twenty ordinary bread-fruit trees, he is independent for life, unless his enemies destroy them. The constant feuds of the tribes in the group of islands on the same island tend to famines, when they wantonly destroy each other's coconut palms, banana groves and bread-fruit trees. The fiber of the inner bark of the bread fruit makes good cloth, but coarser than the "tapa" made from the inner bark of the banana. The wood is soft and light of a rich yellow for the dugout canoe. Then the milky juice obtained by puncturing the tree is used as a gum. Another use is to spread it about as a birdlime to catch the feathered, trying to form a nest, but should avoid nests of the results secured by the success of the birds who have preceded him. He may and should produce a variety, and may lay the foundation of a breed.

The strictly pure-blooded animals of the herds usually are high-priced. No breed can fit perfectly for the climate on but few farms. An infusion of the mixed blooded cattle of any locality is likely to give stamina and vigor to the pure-bred, and such stock can be preserved more cheaply and more easily; therefore, it is safe to advise the

farmer to breed a variety of animals to fit his particular locality and wants. He should start with the best of the animals on the drier side, which he already has, because those of necessity have in time adapted themselves to the food they have received, the land upon which they have grazed, and the uses to which they have been put, and it is not good policy to introduce animals of different characteristics and qualities without very good and sufficient reasons.

Success lies always in improving that which is already at hand, and I know of no better way than to unite the experience of the plain farmer with the plain-bred cattle, the skill of the skilled breeder of good-bred animals.

To the man who knows how to use them, the pure breeds are of inestimable value. To the man who is steadily improving his animals success comes quickly, and he ends up with the only possessed of grades, but of valuable families of cattle, sheep, swine, etc. To this improver of domestic animals the pure-bred animal is a necessity if he would accomplish his purpose.

But the pure-bred, the man who

has plenty of money and little experience is a snare; to the man who has little money and little experience, the grades and varieties of animals are better than pure breeds. Since all the breeds of cattle have been bred by steady and slow advancement, so all valuable qualities in any breed, variety, family or mongrel animals must be secured by the same slow, painstaking process. The plebian animal can easily be raised in a few generations to the best of the variety, and so the best specimens will form as good foundation stock for new breeds as those which formed the beginning of the breeds which we already have.

The United States needs a far greater number of breeds; the farmer needs an infinite number of breeds; every farmer should have a variety of cattle all his own, suited to his pastures, his feed bin, his skill, his climate and the purposes to which he desires to put them. The cattle should not be sold to him or their owner—in time they will not be.

Writing and publishing a pedigree does not make a good breed or variety. It can best be formed by selecting the best, not only for the foundation stock, but those progeny on all animals generation by generation, until we reach the super-excellents. Then in turn are improved by improving their food and surroundings, and by better and more intelligent care and use. They are not formed quickly, but are the product of time and intelligent effort. There is no secret, no minor performed, all is governed by law, and I am surprised that there is no more thought given to the breeding of more varieties, breeds and sub-breeds, each adapted to its particular locality and conditions and owner. Select along the lines, and except in exceptional cases they cannot be well secured in any other.

Darwin says, that "of all the factors

which produce variation in animals, food is the most potent." Food is the greatest factor in the production of variation, and if we desire to improve animals we must of course try to provide variation, for if no variation occurs then there can be no advancement. Starting from these fundamental principles we may begin to treat of the methods of feeding and caring for the animals. In order to insure variation for the better, or variation which shall result in adapting the animals more perfectly for some definite use or uses.

In order to illustrate, I take the improvement of dairy cattle. Start with the parents at or just before the time of conception. If the parents are fed and cared for as we usually treat the best of our beef breeds, then we have taken one step toward variation for the better, because the dairy cattle is a milch animal, but has been introduced into the blood of the embryo, and we cannot hope to get as good a dairy calf as we would have the sire and dam, at the time of copulation, been in the condition in which all dairy cattle should be kept.

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All breeds, so far as I have been able to discover, have been raised in a certain way, with a certain identical manner. First, environment produces variation for the better. A mild climate or rich herbage or barren land produced changes in some special localities which were quickly discovered by the most observant.

As the wants of man multiplied and civilization advanced, knowledge was taken of the improvement which was due entirely to environment, and selection was added, and so the foundation of improved breeds was laid. The

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As this improvement goes on, some individuals show the effect of it more than others, or they respond more quickly to the changed surroundings. Again, a few of the best are chosen and the work of forming a variety, and later the breed is begun in earnest.

The value of the breed will be contingent upon two things, the foundation stock and the skill of the breeder. The first is the stock, the second is the skill of the breeder, and the third is the care given to it. The stock must be fed faster than others and become better, also may the stock of one breeder become better than that of another, though not of the same family. So also may the family of the cattle of one breeder be far worse than another, and it is an uncommon thing to find a stock as good as another.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Jan. 19, 1894.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.29, at 12 m. 30.37. Thermometer, for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 50 deg. Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

"Down by the sea." Low rates over the famous surf line of the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route), to San Diego and Hotel del Coronado. Trains leave La Grande station at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for the ticket office, No. 120 North Spring street, or La Grande station for information.

The First Spiritual Society will meet in Grand Army Hall, No. 612 South Spring street, next Sunday afternoon and evening. Dr. N. F. Ravlin will lecture. Vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Prof. Carlisle Petersen.

Your last chance to go to the Midwinter Fair free. See ad in today's Times. Buy your shoes at the King Shoe Store, No. 22 South Spring street, and get a free ticket to the Midwinter Fair.

Wanted—Thousands of people with poor health to know that they can get well by using Bellan's La Grippe Cure, of druggists, or J. H. Bellan, No. 1028 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, Cal.

The Central Christian Church has removed to No. 1612 South Main street, where services will be held as the owner wishes to use the Fourteenth-street building. Rev. A. W. will preach.

Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, near Grand avenue. Last day of Rev. W. W. Tinker's special meetings, Sunday morning, "The Divine Promise," Evening, "The Word of God."

One of the pleasantest trips in California is around the famous Kite-shaped track. Excursion tickets, with stopovers at important points, on sale at Santa Fe ticket offices.

For good single, double and tally-ho teams, at reasonable leads, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway, S. J. L. Anderson, proprietor.

Misses Miller, McDonald and Halliday, graduates of Toronto Training-school for Nurses, have removed to No. 350 South Hill street. Telephone No. 133.

Bishop Goodsell will preach in Simpson Tabernacle next Sunday morning. In the evening he will address the Epworth League in the same place.

Hats, underwear, hosiery, collars, cuffs, suspended braces, chalked way down street at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring, in the Bryson Block.

The unexcelled Liquid Oiled Shoe Dressing, in black, also brown-black, for children's shoes, manufactured at No. 327 West Fifth street.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Road to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

"Why I am a Democrat" is the subject of Assemblyman Finlayson's address at the Y.M.C.A. tonight. All young men are invited.

The great spectacle of the "Paper Carnival" at Hazard's Pavilion, for one week, beginning Monday evening, January 29.

First Baptist Church, Pastor D. Read, Preaching Sunday morning and Read.

Practicing—9:30 a.m. All welcome.

The Dewey Gallery Leads. One dollar per dozen—\$1 for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

For real bargains in hats and men's furnishings, make a bee-line for Desmond's in the Bryson Block.

Universal literature sent free of charge. Address G. W. White, No. 30 West street, Boston, Mass.

Eastern oysters fresh, every day, bulk and cans. Valentine, Broadway Market. Redlands oranges, ripest and sweetest. Atkinson Bros., 106 West First. Tel. 388. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardware lumber. H. Bohrman, 514 S. Spring.

Insure your property with Baskerville & Riddle, No. 218 North Main street.

Grand discount sale at Kan-Koo this week. See this page.

Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Stoves and ranges, C. T. Paul's No. 130 South Main.

Dr. West Hughes, removed to Stimson Block.

Opals and Indian relics at Campbell's. Dr. Cowles removed to Bryson street.

Charles Youle of Jefferson street is happy over the arrival of a son and heir.

The regular monthly meeting of the city teachers will be held at the Spring-street schoolhouse at 9 o'clock this morning.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office, corner Court and Main streets, for F. E. Dumont.

Rev. L. F. Lavery of the Second Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, has been called to the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego.

George Dunn, a native of Missouri, 23 years of age, and Tumbler Meke, a native of Japan, 24 years of age, were duly licensed to wed yesterday.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., will preach at Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-ninth street, near Main street, Sunday evening next, at 7:30 p.m.

The annual publication of the Historical Society has made its appearance. It is a neat pamphlet of 88 pages, containing articles by members of the society of great historical value.

H. D. Jacob writes The Times, "In Behalf of the Unemployed," urging that ministers of the gospel urge upon their congregations the necessity of increased efforts to seek work for the unemployed, and also to men of means to awake to the gravity of the situation, and institute systematic measures for utilizing idle labor in the city.

If the committee from the different wards who have the work of organizing the district conferences in hand, will report their day, hour and place of meeting to the central office, Courthouse, today, a joint session of such meetings will be held at all the places. Notices from the First and Fifth Wards are welcome.

A number of ladies have signified their intention of joining the cycling club to be organized by the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at room 8, No. 107 North Spring street. This is the first opportunity offered in this city of entering a cycling club composed exclusively of ladies. An enthusiastic membership is guaranteed.

J. D. Knox, who shot Dr. Perkins at Moneta about three weeks ago, was taken to Redondo yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Foy for examination before the Justice of that township. Perkins is on a fair way toward recovery from the effects of the gunshot wound received at the hands of Knox.

A telegram was received in this city Thursday, announcing the death of John E. Mullard, of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Mullard's father died in Louisville, and also his sisters, Mrs. J. K. Mullard and Mrs. Tufts. Some months ago Mr. Mullard spent some weeks in this city, during which time he made many friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

Angela Circle, No. 106, C. of F., gave in second grand prize masquerade ball at the Armory last evening. The affair was largely attended, however, being rather promiscuous. Music and floor gave all that could be desired, and some of the costumes were really creditable.

# Royal Baking Powder

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days later in San Mateo, during which time he was a blank.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received from Riverside last evening:

"A telephone message from George T. Wright of Ventura, formerly a resident of Riverside, stated that he had conversed with Clarence Stewart, the missing man, Wednesday. He seemed well, and in his right mind. He did not know where he went from Ventura.

Later the following dispatch was received also from Riverside:

"The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clarence Stewart, a prominent merchant of this city, was partially cleared up today when word was received that he had been seen yesterday in Ventura. The fact that Stewart was seen as late as the day reported does away with the belief that he had been foully dealt with, and it is now thought he will return home soon, although his exact whereabouts now is not known."

Clarence Stewart Seen on the Streets in Ventura.

Apparently in Good Health and Spirits—He Again Disappears, Leaving No Trace Behind Him—The Mystery Deepens.

Late yesterday afternoon news was received at the Sheriff's office that Clarence Stewart, the missing Riverside merchant, an account of whose disappearance was published in The Times yesterday morning, had been heard from at Ventura. No particulars were received beyond the fact that the former resident of Riverside was now living in Ventura but had Stewart in that place Wednesday, and had quite a conversation with him. At the time he merely thought Stewart was in Ventura on a business trip, and, after the meeting, thought nothing more of the matter until he saw the account of his disappearance in the papers Friday.

There was nothing, it was said, in Stewart's manner to indicate that he was not in his right mind; he appeared to be in his usual condition. The message stated that Stewart had left Ventura and was not known in what direction he had gone.

On receipt of this information Mr. Phelps of Riverside, who has been in the city prosecuting the search for the missing man, with Sheriff Cline, left for Ventura. This is a reward of \$500 for Stewart's discovery.

Several friends of Stewart were seen yesterday afternoon, all of whom had heard the reports from Ventura. One gentleman said that the family had been notified at Riverside and that friends from the place would be along for Stewart.

While the friends of Stewart are at a loss to account for his actions, they are confident that he can satisfactorily explain matters as soon as he can be reached.

WHAT MR. WRIGHT SAYS.

George T. Wright, formerly of Riverside but now of Ventura, a personal friend of Mr. Stewart, came down from Ventura last evening and was met by a Times reporter shortly after his arrival.

He said that he had seen Mr. Stewart on the streets in Ventura Wednesday and talked with him. He noticed nothing peculiar in his manner except that he was a trifle distant. He invited Stewart to have a drink with him, but the gentleman excused himself, saying that he had already been to lunch and that he had to meet a business engagement. This was the last he saw of him.

When he read the accounts in the papers, he started out to look Stewart up, thinking the sheriff would have no trouble in locating him. In this he was disappointed as the man had again disappeared, leaving no trace behind him. The railroad people could not recollect bringing such a passenger in, nor had he been noticed to be on the train. Inquiries in the sheriff's office did not disclose any one who had seen a man answering his description at that place. He also inquired at the livery stables but no man had secured a team there. Mr. Wright then telephoned to San Bernardino, but could not trace the man.

He then took the train for this city. At Saugus he learned that Stewart had spent Tuesday night at that place, as the girl in the telegraph office remembered him from the fact that she noticed him in about the department and had a boil on his neck. The people in the dining-room also remembered him.

There is absolutely no chance for Mr. Wright to be mistaken as he knows Stewart well, having been engaged in the same line of business as he was in Riverside and known him well. At Ventura he talked with Stewart about the hardware business and asked him to go with him to look at a new cultivator that is manufactured in that place.

Mr. Wright is confident that Stewart will turn up all right. He thinks that he is suffering from a lapse of memory and that when he comes to himself he will return home. Mr. Wright inclines to this belief for the reason that he has had his memory failing him for four days, losing himself and registering at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and regaining consciousness four

days later in San Mateo, during which time he was a blank.

Eugene Field, of the Chicago News, who has been spending some time in Southern California, left for New Orleans yesterday. Mr. Field has been the guest of his old friend Judge H. L. Lamme.

T. J. Bolton, clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino county, is registered at the Nadeau. Mr. Bolton is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

W. J. Fielding, advance agent of Fanny Rice, passed through the city yesterday on his way to San Diego. He was accompanied by his wife, and will return today.

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J. D. Knox, who shot Dr. Perkins at Moneta about three weeks ago, was taken to Redondo yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Foy for examination before the Justice of that township. Perkins is on a fair way toward recovery from the effects of the gunshot wound received at the hands of Knox.

A telegram was received in this city Thursday, announcing the death of John E. Mullard, of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Mullard's father died in Louisville, and also his sisters, Mrs. J. K. Mullard and Mrs. Tufts. Some months ago Mr. Mullard spent some weeks in this city, during which time he made many friends, who will regret to learn of his death.

Angela Circle, No. 106, C. of F., gave in second grand prize masquerade ball at the Armory last evening. The affair was largely attended, however, being rather promiscuous. Music and floor gave all that could be desired, and some of the costumes were really creditable.

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